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CONTROL SYSTEM

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) A time-shared communications architecture for communicating digitized information for an industrial process control system, the architecture comprising at least one industrial local area network conveying deterministic traffic between a plurality of programmed operating units which process and store information, the architecture operative to be accessed by a customer computer equipped with a predetermined protocol stack, wherein at least one of the plurality of programmed operating units comprises a server capable of sending optionally interactive computer documents in response to requests received from another programmed operating unit or